

# Newsletter

Week Ending 10th November 2023



## From the Principal's Desk ..

**WELCOME TO THE LATEST EDITION** – It is hard to believe that we now have 4 weeks of school left for the 2023 school year. As the term draws to an end, please keep an eye out on FB for all upcoming events. Report Cards will be sent home with students in week 10.

**WELCOME BACK** – I would like to welcome Mrs Yvette Moore back to Home Hill State School, Yvette will be working with classes in readiness for the school Christmas concert in week 10. We are excited to have her back working with us and look forward to hearing the songs the students are reciting at the Christmas concert on Wednesday 6 December at 5:30pm on the school oval. We hope to see as many families as possible attend the annual event.

**INCURSIONS-** Last week we had Life Education Van visit our school, the students enjoyed the visit from Harold, but more importantly empowering them with knowledge and skills for a healthy, safe life. In today's world, those life skills are more important than ever. Through our program we focus on the key influences on a child's health and well-being, including: nutrition, cyber safety, alcohol, smoking, drugs, bullying, emotional health and relationships. I would like to thank parents for the uptake of permission to attend the Life Education Van, it was great to see so many students attending.

**LIONS EYE TESTING** – Lions Eye Health Program Brings Clarity to Home Hill Students' Vision! 🌟 Trained Lions volunteers screened students for eyesight last week, undergoing various tests to ensure their vision is in check. We were complemented on the behaviour and manners of our students during their visit. All students who had their eyes tested have had their reports sent home with them. We look forward to having this great initiative back at our school again next year.

**CONGRATULATIONS** – A huge congratulations to Samantha Fearon (Campbell) and her partner Zack on the safe arrival of baby Sylvie on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023. It was so nice to see Samantha and Sylvie at step up to prep last week.

**HALLOWEEN DISCO** – A huge thank you to all the students and parents who attended the Halloween Disco, the night was a great success and feedback was positive. I would like to say thank you to the staff that attended to supervise and help pack up, without these amazing staff members the night would not have run so smoothly. A huge congratulations to the P & C for yet another successful event, we are extremely privileged to have a running P & C at our school.

**2024** – Teachers have been busy placing students into their classes for 2024, this process does take some time and teachers and leadership take a lot into consideration when these classes are being made. We will be looking at having a transition session in Week 9 so your child will have the opportunity to get to know their teacher and classmates. We know that there can be some anxiety around new classes and teachers which is why we believe that having some transition sessions helps with the nervousness. If you know of anyone looking at attending our school please encourage them to enrol their child/ren so we can accommodate them in classes. If you are moving schools please also complete an exit form at the office and let us know ASAP.

Thank you

Josephine Lenz

Principal

## Parade Awards Week 5

<b>Prep F</b>	Lincoln	Student of the Week.
	Lilly-Anne	Student of the Week.
<b>1/2L</b>	Monty	Writing creatively and always applying what you have been taught in class.
	Cienna	Writing interesting stories and continued improvement with sentence structure.
<b>1/2H</b>	Sawyer	For effort in sounding out unfamiliar words in his story.
	Oscar	For his use of descriptive words and plots to make his story writing more interesting and confidently sharing his work with the class.
<b>3/4DG</b>	Cleo	For working hard to understand all concepts in Mathematics.
	Spyrodonas	For focusing and improving her sentence writing in English.
<b>4/5V</b>	George	For showing competence when adding and subtracting fractions.
	Adam	For showing enthusiasm for extra curricular activities like speech writing.
<b>5/6B</b>	Alexandra	For always trying her best and takes great pride in the presentation of her work.
	Cruz	For constantly showing persistence and resilience, and aims high with all learning tasks.
<b>Principal Award</b>		Ella and Dallas



## Parade Awards Week 6

Prep F	Cooper	Student of the week.
	Nina	Student of the week.
1/2L	Lucas	Writing a super kite story. Developing as a writer and improving sentence structure.
	Charlotte	Working very well with the teacher aide on maths activities.
1/2CW	Kalen	Always being a safe respectful learner.
	Addisyn	Trying hard to get her phonics correct.
	Axel	Writing a creative narrative.
	Kelsie	Working hard in class.
3/4DG	Madison	For having great focus in Mathematics and showing her working when giving change.
	Landyn	For being a helpful member of the classroom who perseveres with set tasks.
4/5V	Lachlan	For asking relevant science questions in an effort to extend your understanding of gases.
	Mackenzie	For always editing your work after conferencing and applying the feedback in your independent txt construction.
5/6M	Amelia	Working hard on her English assessment and using all the time available to her to ensure she is doing her best work.
5/6B	Amaya	For always trying her best during fractions work.
	Jaydon	For always trying his hardest during maths lessons.

**Home Hill Hero**      Layla      Week 6 Home Hill Hero



## What's on at Home Hill State School

### Each Week

Breakfast Club	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
Swimming	Monday's
Parade	Wednesday's.
Playgroup	Thursday's
Flippa Ball	Friday's

### Coming Up ...

11th November	Home Hill Harvest Festival
22nd November	School Captain Speeches
28th November	House Captain Speeches
29th November	Swimming Carnival
4th December	Year 6 Graduation
6th December	Christmas Concert

### PBL Rule for weeks 6 - 7

# We are RESPECTFUL

- ♦ I sit during eating times.
- ♦ I use my quiet voice.
  - ♦ I raise my hand to ask a question.





## 'Cupcake for Kindness'

### Week 5 Winner Jayce



Jayce was our week 5 winner for our 'Cupcake for Kindness'. Jayce was nominated by his classroom teacher Mrs Loring for tidying a friends tidy draw for a surprise. Well done Jayce!

Congratulations to Spyridonas form 3/4DG who was our winner for week 6 for our 'Cupcake for Kindness'. Spyridonas was nominated by his classroom teacher, Mrs Great for always being happy for others success.



## P & C News

### Flat Track and Pioneer Park Speedway

We have two more canteen duties before the year is out ... and we can not do it without your help. If you can volunteer your time, even for an hour it would be greatly appreciated. The following dates are:

**Flat Track - Saturday 18th of November**

**Speedway - Saturday 25th of November**

Please follow the link on Facebook to register your interest or email

PandC@homehillss.eq.edu.au or alternately contact a committee member.

### Save the Date ...

Our Christmas Concert will be held on Wednesday, 6th of December this year. This is a fun filled night for our students and our families. Further information to come over the following weeks ...



It would be so great to get more families involved within our P & C. Please remember, just by attending a meeting doesn't mean you will gain a job, we value your opinion. This is a great way to find out what is happening in the school community and also create friendships which will last a life time.

## End of Year

## HOME HILL STATE SCHOOL END OF TERM 4 CALENDER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 3pm-4pm Homework Club	10 <sup>th</sup> Nov 9am-10am step up to prep	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov 4:30pm Home Hill Harvest Festival Grand Parade – Please meet northern end of 8th Avenue opposite Ashworth's. All students to wear school uniform – P-2 may come dressed in enchanted forest theme.	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov
13 <sup>th</sup> Nov 3:30pm – P&C New Sports House/Colours meeting - SLC	14 <sup>th</sup> Nov Graduation ticket payments due	15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	16 <sup>th</sup> Nov 3pm-4pm Homework Club	17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	19 <sup>th</sup> Nov
20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	21 <sup>st</sup> Nov Webber Shield 9am-12pm	22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 2:20pm School Captain speeches and voting - CPA	23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 3pm-4pm Homework Club – LAST ONE	24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	26 <sup>th</sup> Nov
27 <sup>th</sup> Nov Home Hill State School Year 6 to 7 Induction Day	28 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2:20pm House captain speeches and voting	29 <sup>th</sup> Nov All Day – Swimming Carnival	30 <sup>th</sup> Nov All Day – Ayr High Year 6 to 7 transition Day	1 <sup>st</sup> Dec All Day – Ayr High Year 6 to 7 transition Day  Whole School Transition Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec
4 <sup>th</sup> Dec Whole school Transition session  6pm Year 6 Graduation- tickets must be presented – Ayr Showgrounds	5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec  Christmas Concert – 5:30pm gates open – school oval, BYO chairs	7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School Holidays Begin	

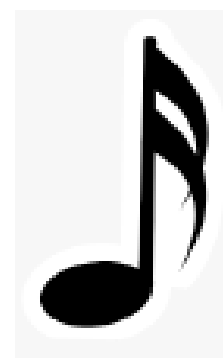
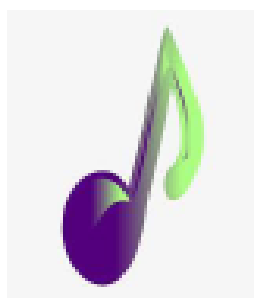
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### **The Home Hill Choral Proudly Presents. Around the World in 20 Songs**



### **All Things Folk**

**Where :**    **The Vault.**  
**93 Eighth Avenue Home Hill**

**When:**     **Saturday 2nd December 7.30pm**  
**Sunday 3rd December 1.30pm**  
**Friday 8th December 7.30pm**  
**Saturday 9th December 1.30pm**

**Cost:**       **\$35 a head**  
**Includes Entertainment & Supper**

**Bookings are essential**  
**Ring Erin 0428 822 091**